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YOUR NEW STATE MUSEUM



BUILDING OPPORTUNITY

With the opening of “Windows to New Worlds” on August 16th, the State Museum ushered in a new era for our esteemed state institution. The State Museum turned 25 in 2013 and has been visited by more than three million people since opening in 1988. We believe our renovation and expansion will propel the museum into the next 25 years. This new facility is building opportunity – opportunity for students to thrive, opportunity for our economy to grow and opportunity for our guests to be entertained in new ways.

In the first eight weeks of operation, we generated more than 20,000 visitors to our new and renovated facility. This is an increase of 45% from the same time period a year ago. In those same eight weeks, we have had more than 25,000 visitors to the three ticketed attractions (15,000 to the planetarium and 7,500 to both the 4D theater and *DINOSAURS: A Bite Out of Time*). Also, the observatory, housed on the fourth floor of the museum, has welcomed 7,000 of our Guests to see the historic 1926 Alvan Clark instrument. As you can tell by these impressive numbers, our visitors are choosing multiple opportunities to engage in the museum’s new product.

Although it’s still early, we have also seen an increase in our group visitation. Both motor coach visits and school visits have increased. As most motor coach visitors are senior citizens, it’s rewarding to see the excitement on their faces as they explore the revamped facility. Whether choosing to be amazed by a look at the stars in the planetarium or to be immersed in the fun of the 4D theater, we see these visitors enjoying this new opportunity. Also, with our refurbished Crescent Café, now operated by Southern Way Catering, there’s a place to gather and share coffee and a sandwich with their friends. Finally, as they head back to their bus, they can stop at the new Cotton Mill Exchange museum store to find the perfect gift for themselves or their special grandchild back home.

Our core mission is education. “Windows to New Worlds” certainly is an appropriate name not only for our project but also as it relates to opening windows of opportunity for the school children of South Carolina. Bookings for school field trips are substantially higher than prior years. Teachers and other educators see the value of a visit to the State Museum and how it impacts and inspires their students. A visit to the planetarium seems to be the most frequent request, but we are also booking students into the 4D theater as well as the Dinosaur exhibit.

Educationally, we have the ability to tailor the two new theaters to specific areas that support and enhance classroom curriculum standards. In the planetarium, we are presenting three different films specifically for schools, including *Earth, Moon and Sun*, *Back to the Moon for Good* and *Two Small Pieces of Glass* with a moderated star field tour by our planetarium educators. Additionally, we are showing a laser show, *Legends of the*

Night Sky: Perseus and Andromeda that through the medium of lasers, invented by native South Carolinian Dr. Charles Townes, explains the stories of constellations in the heavens above. In the 4D theater, we are showing the educational film, *Planet Earth: From Pole to Pole*, which teaches students about the wonders of nature as seen through the animals of the seas, the African desert and both the Arctic and Antarctic poles. This film gives opportunity to students to see wonders of the world that never before would have been a possibility.

We are also building opportunity in the community. Our annual Fall Festival & Pickin’ Party, held on Sept. 20, was our most well attended festival in the 12 years we have been presenting the event. It was rewarding to see the many families and couples strolling through the event enjoying artisans, music and barbecue in our newly expanded lobby designed for just this type of opportunity. Our bi-annual Museum Road Show was also recently held in the expanded lobby and was more convenient for our Guests as they brought in their treasures for identification and appraisal.

The lobby also gave the museum the opportunity to host the S.C. Council’s for the Social Studies Annual Conference. The three day event maximized the new facility. The new lobby was set up much like a conference center, the new meeting rooms offered spaces for break-out sessions, and in the evenings, receptions were held in the dazzling new spaces on the mezzanine.

The new meeting spaces have also provided new opportunities for both business and personal clients to use after hours. Our bookings for corporate parties and events have the calendar full for the holidays. In addition, the wonderful space in the lobby and mezzanine is appealing for brides as they plan their wedding receptions. We created a great environment for special occasions by embracing the character of the old mill building and exposing long hidden wood floors and brick walls.

While we still don’t know all the opportunities this renovation may bring, you can already see the new opportunities that have been built. From school visits and senior citizen outings, to wedding receptions and corporate events, to family-oriented events and programs, “Windows to New Worlds” is providing endless opportunities in innovative and unique ways.

PLEASE COME SEE US IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AS WE PRESENT SPECIAL NEW
HOLIDAY FILMS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS JUST FOR YOU.

YOUR NEW STATE MUSEUM LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!

THE POLAR EXPRESS[™] 4-D EXPERIENCE



NEW REV. DR. SOLOMON JACKSON, JR. 4D THEATER DELIVERS FUN AND EXCITEMENT FOR ALL

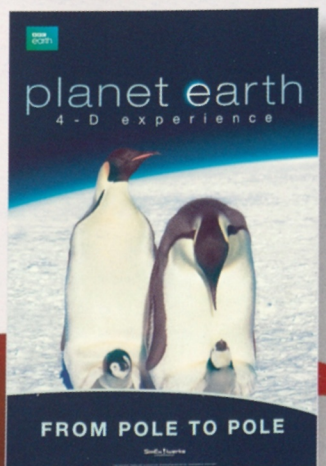
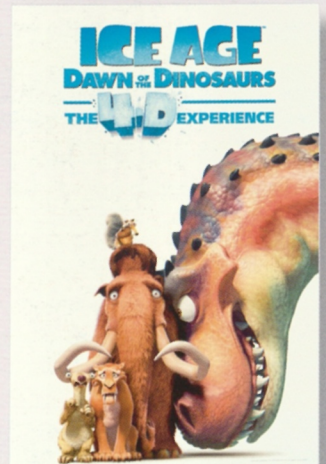
The State Museum has a great line up of movies in its brand new 4D theater that are full of snow, vibration, wind, water mist and more. No matter if you're traveling on the Polar Express, roaming with dinosaurs in prehistoric times or exploring wildlife in the African desert, the museum has a fun 4D experience waiting for you. The integration of these sensory effects will take you beyond the traditional movie experience, making you feel as if you are actually part of the action on the screen.

Grab the family because you're invited on an extraordinary 4D adventure this holiday season on The Polar Express! When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. *THE POLAR EXPRESS 4D Experience*, debuting on Saturday, Nov. 8, is based on the inspiring and beloved Caldecott Medal children's book by Chris Van Allsburg.

Also playing in 4D is the fun and entertaining movie *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs*. During the movie, our favorite sub-zero heroes, Manny, Ellie and Diego venture into a mysterious underground lost world of the dinosaurs after Sid the Sloth decides to raise three dinosaur babies as his own. The all-star voice cast, including Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary and Queen Latifah, delivers more thrills, more chills and more mammoth-sized laughs for everyone!

Travel around the globe in BBC's *Planet Earth: From Pole to Pole*, a ground breaking series using HD photography and unique, specially developed filming techniques. *Planet Earth* takes you to places you have never seen before, to experience sights and sounds you may never experience again. This episode looks at our planet as a whole and considers the key factors that have shaped its natural history such as the sun, the oceans and the rain.

Visit scmuseum.org for a list of full movie descriptions and times.



MEMBERS POLAR EXPRESS PARTY
FRIDAY, DEC. 19 • 6 - 9 P.M.

NEW BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF SOUTH CAROLINA PLANETARIUM EXPLORES THE PAST AND FUTURE



Seven Wonders, the planetarium's inaugural program, has left mouths gaping and eyes wide. "Wow" is the byword from viewers upon their exit from this awe-inspiring experience. The film is spread across a huge 55-foot dome, surrounding audiences with sky, sea and deep space.

Seven Wonders is only the beginning according to planetarium manager Liz Klimek. "We've added new shows that will take guests to the deepest reaches of space, through the evolution of the telescope and on a musical journey made up of laser lights," said Klimek. "It all adds up to a season full of excitement among the stars."

Earth, Moon and Sun is geared especially for kids and uses the amusing character of Coyote to clear up several misconceptions people have about the Earth and

its fellow planets. *Back to the Moon for Good* immerses the audience in the excitement of the Google Lunar X-Prize competition, an incentivized contest to land a robotic

"It all adds up to a fall full of excitement among the stars."

spacecraft on the moon for the first time in four decades. *Two Small Pieces of Glass* takes the viewer through the history of the telescope in order to better understand the ever-expanding universe.

In conjunction with the Halloween season, the museum presents *HalloScream Laser Lights*, a family-fun laser light show featuring Halloween music favorites and *Laser Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon*, an entrancing laser show set to one of rock and roll's most influential and bestselling albums. Also playing in laser lights is *Legends of the Night Sky: Perseus and Andromeda*, a cartoon show that takes a lighthearted look at the myths and stories associated with the fall constellations.

For the holiday season, the museum will present two festive shows in the planetarium. *The Christmas Star* travels back in time to show what the night sky looked like 2,000 years ago and investigates when Jesus might have been born. *Laser Holiday* mixes holiday music favorites choreographed to colorful and dramatic laser lights. This family-fun experience gives a new meaning to the term "holiday lights!" Both shows will begin playing on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Visit scmuseum.org for planetarium show times.



BOEING OBSERVATORY DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS BEGIN

Before the State Museum reopened its doors to the public, it was already gearing up its new programming and getting the Boeing Observatory ready to introduce to schools across the state. During the last week of July, the museum kicked off the initial round of training with a select group of teachers who will be the first to incorporate the observatory's historic telescope in their classrooms.

It's called distance learning, which is a kind of field trip, in which the students never leave their schools but view the universe in their classrooms remotely via the Internet. And what's more, they will actually control the telescope themselves to see whatever they want in the sky.

Five schools from across the state (Charleston, Columbia, Myrtle Beach, Rock Hill and Spartanburg) made up the initial training class of 8th grade teachers who took part in a one-week workshop sponsored by Boeing South Carolina. At the workshop, the teachers learned how to use the telescope, the new software and innovative technology solutions to create new STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) lessons. These teachers were the first guests to use the powerful Alvan Clark refracting telescope to view Saturn, according to State Museum education manager Laura Kane.

"The goal for this pilot group of teachers was to learn how to use this new technology to pioneer a world class distance

learning program," said Kane. "Ultimately, we want all schools across the state to use the telescope remotely from the classroom."

During the workshop, the teachers helped museum staff design programs and plan lessons for use in the observatory and the adjacent telescope gallery. They also learned how to use new integrated technology components in the classroom, including Squishy Circuits, LittleBits, MakeyMakey, arduino, Lego Mindstorms and Hummingbird Robotics.

Throughout the week, the museum also hosted Information Technology staff and principals from the schools, as well as a very special guest, South Carolina Astronaut Charles Duke. Duke, the youngest astronaut to ever walk on the moon, surprised the teachers at the end of the

workshop, presented them with signed globes to take back to their schools, and even opened the observatory dome and controlled the telescope.

Each teacher's class will not only have a chance to test out the distance learning equipment during the spring semester, but they will also have the opportunity to bring their students to the museum to experience the new planetarium and see the telescope they'll be controlling from the classroom. A second workshop with 4th grade teachers is being planned for spring 2015.

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remotely from the classroom."**





EXHIBITS “FOCUS” ON THE SKY

The vintage 1926 Alvan Clark telescope in the museum’s newly-opened Boeing Observatory is not the only thing focusing on the sky these days. Three new exhibits also make the heavens their themes.

First, there is the Robert B. Ariail Collection of Historical Astronomy, dazzling visitors in the gallery just outside the observatory. In addition to lenses, binoculars and other equipment, the collection, dating back to 1730, will amaze the observer with both the artistry of each scope, and the breadth the assembled instruments represent.

“The lessons guests will learn from this collection and the observatory about astronomy, math and science are almost as incalculable as the number of stars in the sky,” said director of education Tom Falvey.

Going from the fourth floor to the first, the newly-renovated Lipscomb Gallery boasts *Building a Universe*, the new art exhibit that displays stunning, original work by 16 South Carolina artists working in a variety of media. From bottlecap mosaics of Albert Einstein and Sir Isaac Newton to John Acorn’s wood, paint and trailer nail visions pictured in “Hand and Glove,” plus much more, the exhibit fills the gallery with the artists’ interpretations of outer space or themes inspired by space. “Outer space is so vast it can accommodate an infinite amount



of material,” said chief curator of collections Paul Matheny. “Therefore, it can be the canvas for an equally infinite number of artistic approaches and interpretations.”

Then, from artistic impressions of space to artifacts that have, in some cases, actually been there, one can browse the new NASA space exhibit in the alcove of the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Planetarium. Here, guests can view objects that have been used in outer space by astronauts from South Carolina.

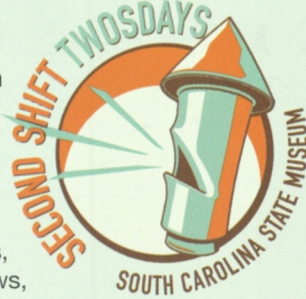
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“These areas demonstrate the great interest South Carolina has in space, but they also illustrate the major contributions our state has made to space, science and art,” said Falvey.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SECOND SHIFT TWOSDAYS EVERY TUESDAY

The museum is staying open late every Tuesday until 8 p.m. for Second Shift Twosdays. Every Tuesday evening there will be something special offered, which may include programs, planetarium shows, 4D movies, lunar observing, exhibit previews, special discounts and more. The entire museum will stay open during these extended Tuesday evenings. Second Shift Twosdays are included with membership or general admission. Planetarium and 4D shows are an additional price.



TRICKS & TREATS

SATURDAY, OCT. 18 AND OCT. 25 • 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

The annual Halloween tradition is back for two weekends of family fun! Enjoy a haunted Halloween party with BOARBRISTLES: Academy of Wizardry & Magic, games and prizes, a scavenger hunt, crafts and balloon art! Experience two laser light shows in the planetarium: *HalloScream Laser Lights* and *Legends of the Night Sky: Perseus and Andromeda*. The event is included with membership or general admission. Laser light shows are an additional price.



GROWL AT THE MOON

THURSDAY, OCT. 30 • 7 - 10 P.M.

Come "Growl at the Moon" at the museum's after hours Halloween party featuring a night of lunar observing, laser light shows, art, live music, food, craft beer and custom growlers. Look at the moon from the museum's new observatory and sit back and enjoy an entrancing laser light show set to the music of Pink Floyd in *Laser Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon*. Be sure to come dressed up! The event is \$35/person (\$28/ members) and includes food, beer, admission to the laser light shows and a beer growler to take home.



MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS TOURS

EVERY SATURDAY • 11 A.M. AND 1 P.M.

So much new stuff to see you don't know where to start? Join a highlights tour. Free with museum admission or membership.

MUSEUM GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, NOV. 1 • 9 A.M. - NOON

(Early member-only sale begins at 8 a.m.)

We need the space, so you get the bargains! Come buy fun and unusual props and graphics from past exhibits at the State Museum's Garage Sale. You never know what you might find. PLEASE NOTE: *There are no artifacts in the garage sale. All items in the sale are props and were produced to enhance exhibits.*



HOLIDAY SHOWS

BEGIN SATURDAY, NOV. 8

Join the museum on an extraordinary adventure to the North Pole this holiday season on THE POLAR EXPRESS with the SimEx-Iwerks 4-D Version of the Holiday Classic, *THE POLAR EXPRESS 4D Experience*. Then travel back in time to learn about the Star of Bethlehem in the planetarium. And finish your visit off with *Laser Holiday*, a planetarium laser light show set to holiday music favorites. Visit scmuseum.org for a list of holiday show times.



MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT IN THE PLANETARIUM FRIDAY, NOV. 21 • 6 - 9 P.M.

Members will enjoy a FREE sneak peak showing of *Violent Universe*, a popular planetarium show that will begin playing to the public in the spring 2015. Members will receive an extra discount to shop in the Cotton Mill Exchange museum store and can bring a buddy (non-member) for only \$5. Hotdogs, chips, cookies and drinks will be available for \$1 each. Space is limited, save your seat at scmuseum.org or by calling (803) 898-4937.



MEMBER POLAR EXPRESS PARTY FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 6 - 9 P.M.

All members are invited to hop on the Polar Express for a special member-only POLAR EXPRESS PARTY! Enjoy 50% off member pricing for *THE POLAR EXPRESS 4D Experience*, free cookies, popcorn and hot chocolate and a special visit from Santa. Be sure to wear your pajamas and bring a buddy (non-member) for \$5.



WINTERFEST

SATURDAY, DEC. 20 - SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

The museum is celebrating the holiday season with two-weeks of exciting activities and programs. Different activities will take place each day during WinterFest, so please visit scmuseum.org for more details about each daily program. WinterFest is included with membership or general admission. Planetarium and 4D shows are an additional price.



Planetarium and 4D Shows • EVERY DAY • Visit scmuseum.org for a full schedule

Solar Viewing • EVERY DAY • Weather permitting

Dates and times are subject to change. Please call ahead to verify programs at 803.898.4999 or visit scmuseum.org.

Mon. Wed. Thur. Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Tues. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m • Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sun: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Open: State and federal holidays • Closed: Easter, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day



KID'S CORNER

THE MUSEUM'S DINOSAURS BECOME EXTINCT JAN. 4!

Though real dinosaurs have been extinct for more than 65 million years, their modern robotic versions, along with other prehistoric creatures, continue to attract fascinated crowds to the State Museum.

Ranging from half-scale to full-size, the exhibit features some of the most well-known dinosaurs, including *Tyrannosaurus rex*, *Triceratops* and *Stegosaurus*, as well as less familiar animals such as the *Pachycephalosaurus*. This exhibit is fun for guests of all ages, but it will end its run at the State Museum on Sunday, Jan. 4. Don't miss your chance to travel back to an era when monsters ruled the land, sea and sky in *DINOSAURS: A Bite Out of Time*. Hurry before it's too late!

DINO WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the dinosaur-themed words below and bring the completed word scramble to the State Museum to receive

\$1 off ADMISSION TO
DINOSAURS: A Bite Out of Time.

Offer valid through Sunday, Jan. 4.

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Cotton Mill EXCHANGE

BRAND NEW STORE SAME GREAT SOUTH CAROLINA GIFTS!

The State Museum's popular store, the Cotton Mill Exchange, is even bigger and better with its new renovation and relocation. The 4,000 square foot store, carrying a spectacular range of unique gifts and food products representing every corner of South Carolina, is your one stop holiday shopping destination.

We know that each year the holidays can bring both cheer and anxiety and that looking for the perfect gift can be a dreaded task, especially when the clock is ticking away. The State Museum is here to help! We've compiled a holiday shopping guide to make your life much easier this holiday season. We have the perfect gift for every person (even the picky ones) on your list!



FOR MOM

Mom will look elegant in any piece from the Cotton Mill Exchange's silver plate jewelry collection, featuring the popular palmetto tree and crescent design.

FOR DAD

Dad will feel stylish in this sharp, waxed wide-brimmed hat, also embroidered with the popular palmetto tree and crescent. For dads that love coffee, the store has a variety of South Carolina pottery coffee mugs and certified South Carolina coffee.



FOR THE KIDS

Looking for a stocking stuffer for the kids? The store has several great stuffers, including two brand new floating State Museum magnets featuring prominent museum themes: one is a shark floating in an enclosed "ocean" and the other sports a space shuttle floating in the far reaches of the galaxy!

GIFT AT THE STATE MUSEUM!



FOR THE HOME

The house will ring with holiday spirit when your tree is decorated with these unique beaded copper and brass South Carolina ornaments. Choose from the ever-popular palmetto and crescent, the Carolina wren and yellow jessamine and the state outline ornament featuring a lighthouse, loggerhead turtle and the palmetto and crescent.

FOR THE FOODIE

For those who love to shop local, the Cotton Mill Exchange is the right place! The store carries only certified South Carolina food products, such as this delicious Hyman Vineyards muscadine cider. Complete the gift with a silver and orange palmetto wine coaster!



FOR THE HOSTESS

If you're attending a holiday party this year and planning to bring a bottle of wine for the host, be sure to dress it up with a beautiful palmetto tree and crescent wine stopper.

FOR EVERYONE!

Give the gift the keeps on giving – the gift of State Museum membership! It's a great way to share all that the museum has to offer with free general admission, free blockbuster exhibit tickets, discounted or free planetarium and 4D tickets, discounts in the museum store and cafe and more.



SPECIAL HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENTS

MEMBER DISCOUNT DAYS • NOV. 21, NOV. 22 AND DEC. 13.

The normal member discount of 10% will DOUBLE to 20% during the special member shopping days on Friday, Nov. 21 (6-9 p.m.) Saturday, Nov. 22 (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.) and Saturday, Dec. 13 (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.). Bring your membership card and your shopping list and SAVE!

MERRY MONDAYS • EVERY MONDAY IN DECEMBER • 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Enjoy special holiday music and gourmet South Carolina-made food samplings while you shop. All store purchases of \$50 or more will include complementary gift wrapping.

TASTING TWODAYS • EVERY TUESDAY IN DECEMBER • 5 - 8 P.M.

Enjoy special holiday music, wine and gourmet South Carolina-made food samplings while you shop. All store purchases of \$50 or more will include complementary gift wrapping.

Mon. Wed. Thur. Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Tues. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sun: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Open: State and federal holidays • Closed: Easter, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Museum admission is not required to shop in the store and parking is always plentiful and free.

For more information, visit scmuseum.org or call (803) 898-4967.



VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Museum volunteers stayed very busy the entire grand opening week, including media day, membership day, staff exploration day and the evening gala. All events ran smoothly with the help of 61 museum volunteers.

Their dedication throughout the week was incredible. Volunteers arrived as early as 3:30 a.m. on media day to help greet reporters who were preparing for early morning newscasts. They greeted museum members on member day and answered questions about the museum's new features. On the opening day, volunteers helped greet more than 2,000 guests, monitored lines at the new attractions and even helped direct traffic in the parking lot.

Behind the scenes, volunteers worked to spiff up museum exhibits. These intrepid

volunteers fought an army of dust bunnies and grime to make sure the museum was presented at its best for the grand opening. No bench, no panel, no case, escaped their meticulous efforts. They even crawled under the Best Friend of Charleston to remove the last bit of dust.

"All activities went off smoothly and professionally," said Executive Director Willie Calloway. "We have received nothing but positive comments on the new additions and changes. Thank you for your support and efforts during this turbulent yet very gratifying time. It has indeed been a rewarding and remarkable journey."

"It has indeed been a rewarding and remarkable journey."

JOIN THE FUN! BECOME A VOLUNTEER

If you enjoy meeting people, a perfect volunteer opportunity is waiting for you at the State Museum. Volunteers are needed to greet museum guests in the lobby and help direct them to the various areas of the museum. Other volunteer duties are also available, including staffing galleries and helping guide guests in the Robert B. Airlie telescope gallery.

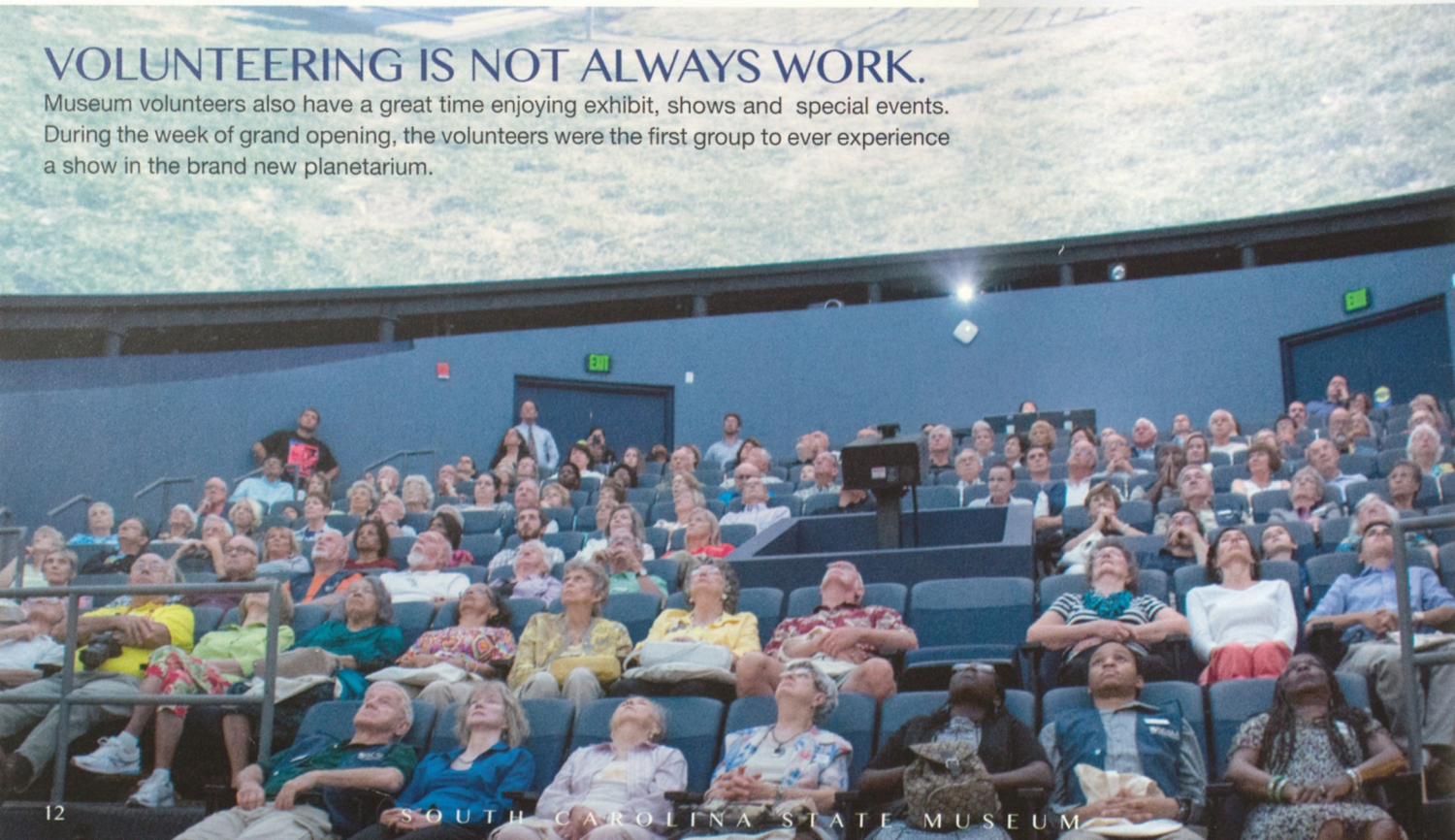
FIND OUT MORE

Contact volunteer manager Jeff Powley at jeff.powley@scmuseum.org or (803) 898-4912.

New training classes are offered monthly. Call now to reserve your spot in the class!

VOLUNTEERING IS NOT ALWAYS WORK.

Museum volunteers also have a great time enjoying exhibit, shows and special events. During the week of grand opening, the volunteers were the first group to ever experience a show in the brand new planetarium.



SNAP SHOTS

GRAND OPENING, AUG 16, 2014



SNAP SHOTS

FALL FESTIVAL & PICKIN' PARTY, SEPT 20, 2014



We'd love to see your museum shots. Share your favorite museum snap shots by using the hashtag #SCMuseum on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Visit scmuseum.org for more information about upcoming events.



NOTES FROM OUR FOUNDATION DIRECTOR, JAY PITTS



INVESTING IN YOUR NEW STATE MUSEUM

With all the excitement surrounding the opening of "Windows to New Worlds," many of our donors began asking how they could support the museum while also enjoying the new attractions and getting an inside look at the history behind our walls. With that in mind, the State Museum Foundation is excited to introduce our brand new premium membership level, "Friends of Finn."

Finn, our iconic 43 foot megalodon shark, has welcomed more than three million guests into the museum over the past 26 years. And now, it's time to become his friend!

We invite you to take advantage of all that the museum has to offer by investing in this new premium membership program. Your support will include a variety of wonderful opportunities that will showcase what makes the State Museum one of the premier educational and entertainment facilities in the Southeast. Listed below are details and benefits associated with this new program. It is my hope that all of you will consider becoming a Friend of Finn.

BECOME A FRIEND OF FINN MEMBER TODAY!



Members of this premium membership program will receive benefits that go beyond the regular offerings, including inside looks at collection pieces that are seldom on display, small group behind-the-scenes tours, special opportunities designed to reflect your interests and much more. "Friends of Finn" levels are \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000.

OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Dinner with the Executive Director
- Store and Cafe Discounts
- Quarterly Lecture Series
- Facilities Rental Voucher
- Free General Admission
- Planetarium, 4D Theater and Blockbuster tickets
- Guest Passes
- Much More!

To learn more, call (803) 898-4935 or
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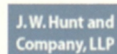
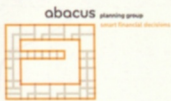
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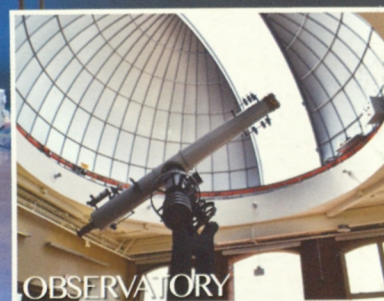
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